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Henry IV.	1399 to 1413
Henry V.	1413 to 1422
Henry VI.	1422 to 1461
Edward IV.	1461 to 1482
Edward V.	1482 to 1483
Richard III.	1483 to 1485
Henry VII.	1485 to 1509
Henry VIII.	1509 to 1547
Edward VI.	1547 to 1553
Mary	1553 to 1558
Elizabeth	1558 to 1603
James I.	1603 to 1625
Charles I.	1625 to 1649
Commonwealth	1649 to 1660
Charles II.	1660 to 1685
James II.	1685 to 1689
William and Mary	1689 to 1695
William III.	1695 to 1702
Anne	1702 to 1714
George I.	1714 to 1727
George II.	1727 to 1760
George III.	1760 to 1820
George IV.	1820 to 1830
William IV.	1830 to 1837
Victoria	1837 to 1901
Edward VII.	1901 to 1910
George V.	1910

HALL MARKS.

ASSAY OFFICES AND THEIR MARKS.

Most of the English towns having the privilege of Assay possessed mints before the Norman Conquest, Sheffield and Birmingham excepted.

	Towns in which Articles were Assayed.	Office Marks for each Town.	Ordinary Standard of Silver.	Assay Offices Established.
1	LONDON, 1478 to 1697			1327. The old marks were abandoned between 1697 and 1719, when the Britannia Standard alone was in use.
	LONDON, 1697 to 1719			
	LONDON, 1719 to 1822			
	LONDON from 1822			
2.	BIRMINGHAM			1773.
3	SHEFFIELD			1773.
4.	CHESTER			1685. After 1692 Chester followed London.
5.	EDINBURGH			1485. The thistle was not introduced till 1748.
6.	GLASGOW			1536, regulated in 1819. The lion rampant first appears in 1811, and was obligatory after 1819.
7.	DUBLIN			Guild established in 15th century. Charter granted in 1637, when the crowned harp appears. Hibernia was added in 1730.
8.	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE		Marks varied till 1702, afterwards following London rule; closed 1886.	1423.
9.	EXETER		The Town mark was X crowned until 1700.	*Circa* 1570. Established by Statute 1701; closed 1883.
10.	YORK		The Town Mark was a Fleur-de-lis and leopard's head crowned, dimidiated until 1700.	*Circa* 1410. Closed in 1856.
11.	NORWICH		The marks are not found together till 1620.	1423, revived 1565.

NOTE.—On silver of the fineness of the Britannia "Standard," the figure of Britannia in a square stamp replaces the lion passant in all English Assay Offices after 1697. It is not found on Scotch or Irish plate.

HOW TO TRACE A HALL MARK.

First determine the Town of origin by reference to the distinguishing Town marks shown in first column, page 8. Then—

LONDON ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

Edward IV.–Henry VII.		Henry VII – Henry VIII		Henry VIII		Henry VIII.–Mary.		Elizabeth.	
	1479-80		1498-9		1518-9		1538-9		1558-9
	1481-2		1499		1519-20		1539-40		1559-60
	EDWD. V 1482-3		1500		1520-1		1540-1		1560-1
	RICHD. III 1483-4		1500-1		1521-2		1541-2		1561-2
	1484-5		1501-2		1522-3		1542-3		1562-3
	HEN. VII 1485-6		1502-3		1523-4		1543-4		1563-4
	1486-7		1503-4		1524-5		1544-5		1564-5
	1487-8		1504-5		1525-6		1545-6		1565
	1488-9		1505-6		1526-7		1546-7		1566-7
	1489-90		1506-7		1527-8		EDWD. VI. 1547-8		1567-8
	1490-1		1507-8		1528-9		1548-9		1568-9
	1491-2		1508-9		1529-30		1549-50		1569-70
	1492-3		HEN. VIII. 1509-10		1530-1		1550-1		1570-1
	1493-4		1510-1		1531-2		1551-2		1571-2
	1494-5		1511-2		1532-3		1552-3		1572-3
	1495-6		1512-3		1533-4		MARY 1553-4		1573-4
	1496-7		1513-4		1534-5		1554-5		1574-5
	1497-8		1514-5		1535-6		1555-6		1575-6
			1515-6		1536-7		1556-7		1576-7
			1516-7		1537-8		1557-8		1577-8
			1517-8						

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HOW TO TRACE A HALL MARK—*(continued)*

Examine carefully the shape of the shield containing the date letter, should it be pointed, so as The date letter will easily be traced among the first 15 columns of the letters, noting carefully the difference between the Lion marks of the Elizabethian Period and the same date marks 1716-36.

LONDON ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS—*continued.*

ELIZABETH.		ELIZABETH—JAMES I.		JAMES I.—CHARLES I.		CHARLES I.—COMMONWEALTH.		COMMONWEALTH—CHARLES II.		CHARLES II.—WILLIAM III.	
A	1578-9	A	1598-9	a	1618-9	a	1638-9	a	1658-9	a	1678-9
B	1579-80	B	1599 1600	b	1619-20	b	1639-40	B	1659-60	b	1679-80
C	1580-1	C	1600-1	c	1620-1	c	1640-1	C	CHAS. II. 1660-1	c	1680-1
D	1581-2	D	1601-2	d	1621-2	d	1641-2	D	1661-2	d	1681-2
E	1582-3	E	1602-3	e	1622-3	e	1642-3	E	1662-3	e	1682-3
F	1583-4	F	JAMES I. 1603-4	f	1623-4	f	1643-4	F	1663-4	f	1683-4
G	1584-5	G	1604-5	g	1624-5	g	1644-5	G	1664-5	g	1684-5
H	1585-6	H	1605-6	h	CHAS. I. 1625-6	h	1645-6	H	1665-6	h	JAMES II. 1685-6
I	1586-7	I	1606-7	i	1626-7	i	1646-7	I	1666-7	i	1686-7
K	1587-8	K	1607-8	k	1627-8	k	1647-8	K	1667-8	k	1687-8
L	1588-9	L	1608-9	l	1628-9	l	1648-9	L	1668-9	l	1688-9
M	1589-90	M	1609-10	m	1629-30	m	COMWTH. 1649-50	M	1669-70	m	WM. & MY. 1689-90
N	1590-1	N	1610-1	n	1630-1	n	1650-1	N	1670-1	n	1690-1
O	1591-2	O	1611-2	o	1631-2	o	1651-2	O	1671-2	o	1691-2
P	1592-3	P	1612-3	p	1632-3	p	1652-3	P	1672-3	p	1692-3
Q	1593-4	Q	1613-4	q	1633-4	q	1653-4	Q	1673-4	q	1693-4
R	1594-5	R	1614-5	r	1634-5	r	1654-5	R	1674-5	r	1694-5
S	1595-6	S	1615-6	s	1635-6	s	1655-6	S	1675-6	s	WILL. III. 1695-6
T	1596-7	T	1616-7	t	1636-7	t	1656-7	T	1676-7	t	30 MAY 1696 TO MAR. 27, 1697
V	1597-8	V	1617-8	v	1637-8	v	1657-8	V	1677-8		

HOW TO TRACE A HALL MARK—*(continued)*.

The shape of shield bearing the letter date determines the cycle which gives the exact date. The first column cycle is accompanied by the "Britannia" and "Lion" marks as shown on page 8, second column 1697-1719.

NOTE—The King's head mark appears in 1784 for the 1st time

LONDON ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS—*continued*

William III.– George I.		George I. & II.		George II.		George II. & III.		George III.	
	March to May. 1697		1716-7		1736-7		1756-7		1776-7
	1697-8		1717-8		1737-8		1757-8		1777-8
	1698-9		1718-9		1738-9		1758-9		1778-9
	1699 1700		1719-20		1739-40		1759-60		1779-80
	1700-1		1720-1		1740-1		Geo. III. 1760-1		1780-1
	1701-2		1721-2		1741-2		1761-2		1781-2
	Anne. 1702-3		1722-3		1742-3		1762-3		1782-3
	1703-4		1723-4		1743-4		1763-4		1783-4
	1704-5		1724-5		1744-5		1764-5		1784-5
	1705-6		1725-6		1745-6		1765-6		1785-6
	1706-7		1726-7		1746-7		1766-7		1786-7
	1707-8		Geo. II. 1727-8		1747-8		1767-8		1787-8
	1708-9		1728-9		1748-9		1768-9		1788-9
	1709-10		1729-30		1749-50		1769-70		1789-90
	1710-1		1730-1		1750-1		1770-1		1790-1
	1711-2		1731-2		1751-2		1771-2		1791-2
	1712-3		1732-3		1752-3		1772-3		1792-3
	1713-4		1733-4		1753-4		1773-4		1793-4
	Geo. I. 1714-5		1734-5		1754-5		1774-5		1794-5
	1715-6		1735-6		1755-6		1775-6		1795-6

HOW TO TRACE A HALL MARK—(*continued*).

All date marks on this page are easily identified since each must be accompanied by the King's head duty mark (first used in 1784) and continued until 1890 when this interesting mark finally disappeared.

LONDON ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS—*continued*

GEORGE III.		GEO. III.—WILL. IV.		WILL. IV.—VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.		VICTORIA—EDWARD VII.	
A	1796-7	a	1816-7	A	1836-7	a	1856-7	A	1876-7	a	1896-7
B	1797-8	b	1817-8	B	VICTORIA. 1837-8	b	1857-8	B	1877-8	b	1897-8
C	1798-9	c	1818-9	C	1838-9	c	1858-9	C	1878-9	c	1898-9
D	1799 1800	d	1819-20	D	1839-40	d	1859-60	D	1879-80	d	1899 1900
E	1800-1	e	GEO. IV. 1820-1	E	1840-1	e	1860-1	E	1880-1	e	1900-1
F	1801-2	f	1821-2	F	1841-2	f	1861-2	F	1881-2	f	EDW. VII 1901-2
G	1802-3	g	1822-3	G	1842-3	g	1862-3	G	1882-3	g	1902-3
H	1803-4	h	1823-4	H	1843-4	h	1863-4	H	1883-4	h	1903-4
I	1804-5	i	1824-5	I	1844-5	i	1864-5	I	1884-5	i	1904-5
K	1805-6	k	1825-6	K	1845-6	k	1865-6	K	1885-6	k	1905-6
L	1806-7	l	1826-7	L	1846-7	l	1866-7	L	1886-7	l	1906-7
M	1807-8	m	1827-8	M	1847-8	m	1867-8	M	1887-8	m	1907-8
N	1808-9	n	1828-9	N	1848-9	n	1868-9	N	1888-9	n	1908-9
O	1809-10	o	1829-30	O	1849-50	o	1869-70	O	1889-90	o	1909-10
P	1810-1	p	WILL. IV. 1830-1	P	1850-1	p	1870-1	P	1890-1	p	GEO. V 1910-1
Q	1811-2	q	1831-2	Q	1851-2	q	1871-2	Q	1891-2	q	1911-2
R	1812-3	r	1832-3	R	1852-3	r	1872-3	R	1892-3	r	1912-3
S	1813-4	s	1833-4	S	1853-4	s	1873-4	S	1893-4	s	1913-4
T	1814-5	t	1834-5	T	1854-5	t	1874-5	T	1894-5	t	1914-5
U	1815-6	u	1835-6	U	1855-6	u	1875-6	U	1895-6	u	1915-6

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HALL MARKS.

BIRMINGHAM ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

1773 to 1783 - 4 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Anchor, (3) Date letter, (4) Maker's mark.
1784 to 1890 - 5 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Anchor, (3) Date letter, (4) Sovereign's head, (5) Maker's mark.
After 1890 the sovereign's head is omitted. A new alphabet was commenced in 1900 thus :—(a)

GEORGE III.		GEORGE III. & IV		GEORGE IV.—VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.	
(A)	1773-4	(a)	1798-9		1824-5	(A)	1849-50	(a)	1875-6
B	1774-5	b	1799 / 1800	B	1825-6	B	1850-1	b	1876-7
C	1775-6	c	1800-1	C	1826-7	C	1851-2	c	1877-8
D	1776-7	d	1801-2	D	1827-8	D	1852-3	d	1878-9
E	1777-8	e	1802-3	E	1828-9	E	1853-4	e	1879-80
F	1778-9	f	1803-4	F	1829-30	F	1854-5	f	1880-1
G	1779-80	g	1804-5	G	WILL. IV 1830-1	G	1855-6	g	1881-2
H	1780-1	h	1805-6	H	1831-2	H	1856-7	h	1882-3
I	1781-2	i	1806-7	I	1832-3	I	1857-8	i	1883-4
K	1782-3	j	1807-8	K	1833-4	J	1858-9	k	1884-5
L	1783-4	k	1808-9	L	1834-5	K	1859-60	l	1885-6
M	1784-5	l	1809-10	M	1835-6	L	1860-1	m	1886-7
N	1785-6	m	1810-1	N	1836-7	M	1861-2	n	1887-8
O	1786-7	n	1811-2	O	VICTORIA 1837-8	N	1862-3	o	1888-9
P	1787-8	o	1812-3	P	1838-9	O	1863-4	p	1889-90
Q	1788-9	p	1813-4	Q	1839-40	P	1864-5	q	1890-1
R	1789-90	q	1814-5	R	1840-1	Q	1865-6	r	1891-2
S	1790-1	r	1815-6	S	1841-2	R	1866-7	s	1892-3
T	1791-2	s	1816-7	T	1842-3	S	1867-8	t	1893-4
U	1792-3	t	1817-8	U	1843-4	T	1868-9	u	1894-5
V	1793-4	u	1818-9	V	1844-5	U	1869-70	v	1895-6
W	1794-5	v	1819-20	W	1845-6	V	1870-1	w	1896-7
X	1795-6	w	GEO. IV. 1820-1	X	1846-7	W	1871-2	x	1897-8
Y	1796-7	x	1821-2	Y	1847-8	X	1872-3	y	1898-9
Z	1797-8	y	1822-3	Z	1848-9	Y	1873-4	z	1899 / 1900
		z	1823-4			Z	1874-5		

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294
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Diamond and Platinum, **£11 10 0**

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455
Diamond Cluster on Platinum Bar, **£8 5 0**

HALL MARKS

SHEFFIELD ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

1773 to 1783 - 4 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Crown, (3) Date letter, sometimes crowned, (4) Maker's mark.
1783 to 1823 - 5 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Crown, (3) Date as above, (4) Sovereign's head, (5) Maker's mark
1824 to 1844 - 4 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Crown, (3) Date letter and crown sometimes on one stamp, (4) Sovereign's head, (5) Maker's mark.
1844 to 1890 - 5 stamps (1) Crown, (2) Date letter, (3) Lion passant, (4) Queen's head (after 1890 the Queen's head was omitted), (5) Maker's mark.

George III.		George III. & IV.		George IV.– Victoria.		Victoria.		Victoria.		Victoria– Edward VII.	
(E)	1773-4	(E)	1799	(a)	1824-5	(A)	1844-5	(A)	1868-9	(a)	1893-4
F	1774-5		1800	b*	1825-6	B	1845-6	B	1869-70	b	1894-5
H	1775-6	N	1800-1	c	1826-7	C	1846-7	C	1870-1	c	1895-6
R	1776-7	H	1801-2	d*	1827-8	D	1847-8	D	1871-2	d	1896-7
H	1777-8	M*	1802-3	e	1828-9	E	1848-9	E	1872-3	e	1897-8
S	1778-9	F	1803-4	f*	1829-30	F	1849-50	F	1873-4	f	1898-9
A	1779-80	G	1804-5	g*	WILL. IV. 1830-1	G	1850-1	G	1874-5	g	1899 1900
C*	1780-1	B	1805-6	h	1831-2	H	1851-2	H	1875-6	h	1900-1
D	1781-2	A	1806-7	k	1832-3	I	1852-3	J	1876-7	i	EDW. VII 1901-2
G	1782-3	S	1807-8	l*	1833-4	K	1853-4	K	1877-8	k	1902-3
B	1783-4	P	1808-9	m*	1834-5	L	1854-5	L	1878-9	l	1903-4
J	1784-5	K	1809-10	p*	1835-6	M	1855-6	M	1879-80	m	1904-5
V*	1785-6	L*	1810-1	q	1836-7	N	1856-7	N	1880-1		
K	1786-7	C	1811-2	r*	VICTORIA 1837-8	O	1857-8	O	1881-2		
T*	1787-8	D	1812-3	s*	1838-9	P	1858-9	P	1882-3		
W	1788-9	R	1813-4	t	1839-40	R	1859-60	Q	1883-4		
W	1789-90	W*	1814-5	u	1840-1	S	1860-1	R	1884-5		
L	1790-1	O	1815-6	v	1841-2	T	1861-2	S	1885-6		
P*	1791-2	T	1816-7	x*	1842-3	U	1862-3	T	1886-7		
U	1792-3	X	1817-8	z	1843-4	V	1863-4	U	1887-8		
O	1793-4	I	1818-9			W	1864-5	V	1888-9		
M	1794-5	V*	1819-20			X	1865-6	W	1889-90		
M	1795-6	Q	GEO. IV. 1820-1			Y	1866-7	X	1890-1		
Z	1796-7	Y	1821-2			Z	1867-8	Y	1891-2		
X*	1797-8	Z	1822-3					Z	1892-3		
V	1798-9	U	1823-4								

Date letter crowned.

EXAMPLE 1887-8.

HALL MARKS.

CHESTER ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

From 1668 to 1700 a date cycle of black letter capitals existed, few of which have been recovered. With these were the new city arms on shaped shields, a fleur-de-lis, and maker's initials; in one case the Prince of Wales' plume is substituted, and in others the word sterling.

1701 to 1719 - 5 stamps - (1) Lion's head erased, (2) Britannia, (3) Old City Arms, (4) Date letter, (5) Maker's mark.

1720 to 1784 - 5 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Leopard's head, (3) Old City Arms, changed to New City Arms, 1784, (4) Date letter, (5) Maker's mark.

1784 to 1838 - 6 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Leopard's head, (3) New City Arms, (4) Date letter, (5) Sovereign's head, (6) Maker's mark. From 1823 the Leopard's head is uncrowned.

1839 to 1890 5 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) New City Arms, (3) Sovereign's head, (4) Date letter, (5) Maker's mark.

After 1890 the Queen's head is omitted.

JAMES II.—WILLIAM III.		ANNE—GEORGE I.		GEORGE I. & II.		GEORGE II. & III.		GEORGE III.	
A	1687-90	A	1701-2	A	1726-7	a	1751-2	a	1776-7
B	WM. & MY. 1690-2	B	1702-3	B	GEO. II. 1727-8	b	1752-3	b	1777-8
C	1692-4	C	1703-4	C	1728-9	c	1753-4	c	1778-9
D	WILL. III. 1695	D	1704-5	D	1729-30	d	1754-5	d	1779-80
E	1696	E	1705-6	E	1730-1	e	1755-6	e	1780-1
F	1697	F	1706-7	F	1731-2	f	1756-7	f	1781-2
G	1698	G	1707-8	G	1732-3	g	1757-8	g	1782-3
H	1699	H	1708-9	H	1733-4	h	1758-9	h	1783-4
I		I	1709-10	I	1734-5	i	1759-60	i	1784-5
K		K	1710-1	K	1735-6	k	GEO. III. 1760-1	k	1785-6
L		L	1711-2	L	1736-7	l	1761-2	l	1786-7
M		M	1712-3	M	1737-8	m	1762-3	m	1787-8
N		N	1713-4	N	1738-9	n	1763-4	n	1788-9
O		O	GEO. I. 1714-5	O	1739-40	o	1764-5	o	1789-90
P		P	1715-6	P	1740-1	p	1765-6	p	1790-1
Q		Q	1716-7	Q	1741-2	q	1766-7	q	1791-2
R		R	1717-8	R	1742-3	r	1767-8	r	1792-3
S		S	1718-9	S	1743-4	s	1768-9	s	1793-4
T		T	1719-20	T	1744-5	t	1769-72	t	1794-5
U		U	1720-1	U	1745-6	u	1772-3	u	1795-6
V		V	1721-2	V	1746-7	v	1773-4	v	1796-7
W		W	1722-3	W	1747-8	w	1774-5		
X		X	1723-4	X	1748-9	x	1775-6		
Y		Y	1724-5	Y	1749-50				
Z		Z	1725-6	Z	1750-1				

HALL MARKS

CHESTER ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS—*continued.*

George III.		George III.—Victoria.		Victoria.		Victoria.		Victoria—Edward VII.	
A	1797-8	A	1818-9	A	1839-40	a	1864-5	A	1884-5
B	1798-9	B	1819-20	B	1840-1	b	1865-6	B	1885-6
C	1799/1800	C	GEO. IV. 1820-1	C	1841-2	c	1866-7	C	1886-7
D	1800-1	D	1821-2-3	D	1842-3	d	1867-8	D	1887-8
E	1801-2	E	1823-4	E	1843-4	e	1868-9	E	1888-9
F	1802-3	F	1824-5	F	1844-5	f	1869-70	F	1889-90
G	1803-4	G	1825-6	G	1845-6	g	1870-1	G	1890-1
H	1804-5	H	1826-7	H	1846-7	h	1871-2	H	1891-2
I	1805-6	I	1827-8	I	1847-8	i	1872-3	I	1892-3
K	1806-7	K	1828-9	K	1848-9	k	1873-4	K	1893-4
L	1807-8	L	1829-30	L	1849-50	l	1874-5	L	1894-5
M	1808-9	M	WILL. IV 1830-1	M	1850-1	m	1875-6	M	1895-6
N	1809-10	N	1831-2	N	1851-2	n	1876-7	N	1896-7
O	1810-1	O	1832-3	O	1852-3	o	1877-8	O	1897-8
P	1811-2	P	1833-4	P	1853-4	p	1878-9	P	1898-9
Q	1812-3	Q	1834-5	Q	1854-5	q	1879-80	Q	1899/1900
R	1813-4	R	1835-6	R	1855-6	r	1880-1	R	1900-1
S	1814-5	S	1836-7	S	1856-7	s	1881-2	A	EDW. VII. 1901-2
T	1815-6	T	VICTORIA 1837-8	T	1857-8	t	1882-3	B	1902-3
U	1816-7	U	1838-9	U	1858-9	u	1883-4	C	1903-4
V	1817-8			V	1859-60			D	1904-5
				W	1860-1			E	1905-6
				X	1861-2				
				Y	1862-3				
				Z	1863-4				

EXAMPLE 1838-9.

TELEPHONE
3334 CITY

TELEGRAMS
"SILVERWARE, MANCHESTER."

HALL MARKS.

EDINBURGH ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

1552 to 1677 - 3 stamps - (1) Castle, (2) Deacon's mark, (3) Maker's mark.
1681 to 1758 - 4 stamps - (1) Castle, (2) Assay Master's initials, (3) Maker's mark, (4) Date letter.
1759 to 1783 - 4 stamps - (1) Castle, (2) Thistle, (3) Maker's mark, (4) Date letter.
1784 to 1905 - 5 stamps - (1) Castle, (2) Thistle, (3) Maker's mark, (4) Date letter, (5) Sovereign's head.

Letter stamps are found on Edinburgh plate from 1552 onwards, but they stand for makers' or deacons [illegible]

Dundee, Aberdeen, and other Scotch provincial towns had the privilege of Assay during portions of the seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth centuries.

CHARLES II.—ANNE.		ANNE—GEORGE II.		GEORGE II.		GEORGE II. & III	
A	1681-2	A	1705-6	A	1730-1	A	1755-6
b	1682-3	B	1706-7	B	1731-2	B	1756-7
c	1683-4	C	1707-8	C	1732-3	C	1757-8
d	1684-5	D	1708-9	D	1733-4	D	1758-9
e	JAMES VII. 1685-6	E	1709-10	E	1734-5	E	1759-60
f	1686-7	F	1710-1	F	1735-6	GEO. III. F	1760-1
g	1687-8	G	1711-2	G	1736-7	G	1761-2
h	1688-9	H	1712-3	H	1737-8	H	1762-3
i	WILL. & MARY 1689-90	I	1713-4	I	1738-9	I	1763-4
k	1690-1	K	GEO. I. 1714-5	K	1739-40	K	1764-5
l	1691-2	L	1715-6	L	1740-1	L	1765-6
m	1692-3	M	1716-7	M	1741-2	M	1766-7
n	1693-4	N	1717-8	N	1742-3	N	1767-8
o	1694-5	O	1718-9	O	1743-4	O	1768-9
p	WILL. III. 1695-6	P	1719-20	P	1744-5	P	1769-70
q	1696-7	q	1720-1	Q	1745-6	Q	1770-1
r	1697-8	R	1721-2	R	1746-7	R	1771-2
s	1698-9	S	1722-3	S	1747-8	S	1772-3
t	1699 1700	T	1723-4	T	1748-9	T	1773-4
v	1700-1	u	1724-5	U	1749-50	U	1774-5
w	1701-2	V	1725-6	V	1750-1	V	1775-6
x	ANNE. 1702-3	W	1726-7	W	1751-2	W	1776-7
y	1703-4	X	GEO. II. 1727-8	X	1752-3	Y	1777-8
z	1704-5	Y	1728-9	Y	1753-4	Z	1778-9
		Z	1729-30	Z	1754-5	U	1779-80

HALL MARKS.

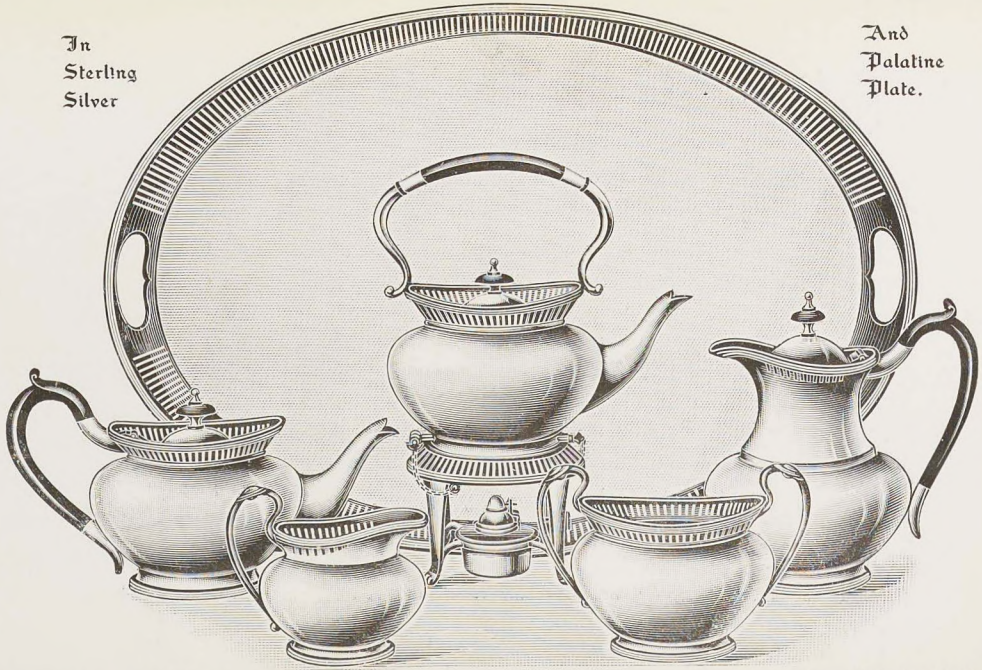
EDINBURGH ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS—*continued.*

GEORGE III.		GEORGE III.—WILLIAM IV.		WILLIAM IV.—VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.		VICTORIA—EDWARD VII	
A	1780-1	a	1806-7	A	1832-3	A	1857-8	a	1882-3
B	1781-2	b	1807-8	B	1833-4	B	1858-9	b	1883-4
C	1782-3	c	1808-9	C	1834-5	C	1859-60	c	1884-5
D	1783-4	d	1809-10	D	1835-6	D	1860-1	d	1885-6
E	1784-5	e	1810-1	E	1836-7	E	1861-2	e	1886-7
F	1785-6	f	1811-2	F	VICTORIA. 1837-8	F	1862-3	f	1887-8
G	1786-7	g	1812-3	G	1838-9	G	1863-4	g	1888-9
G	1787-8	h	1813-4	H	1839-40	H	1864-5	h	1889-90
H	1788-9	i	1814-5	I	1840-1	I	1865-6	i	1890-1
I	1789-90	j	1815-6	K	1841-2	K	1866-7	k	1891-2
K	1790-1	k	1816-7	L	1842-3	L	1867-8	l	1892-3
L	1791-2	l	1817-8	M	1843-4	M	1868-9	m	1893-4
M	1792-3	m	1818-9	N	1844-5	N	1869-70	n	1894-5
N	1793-4	n	1819-20	O	1845-6	O	1870-1	o	1895-6
O	1794-5	o	GEO. IV. 1820-1	P	1846-7	P	1871-2	p	1896-7
P	1795-6	p	1821-2	Q	1847-8	Q	1872-3	q	1897-8
Q	1796-7	q	1822-3	R	1848-9	R	1873-4	r	1898-9
R	1797-8	r	1823-4	S	1849-50	S	1874-5	s	1899 1900
S	1798-9	s	1824-5	T	1850-1	T	1875-6	t	1900-1
T	1799 1800	t	1825-6	U	1851-2	U	1876-7	u	EDW. VII 1901-2
U	1800-1	u	1826-7	V	1852-3	V	1877-8	v	1902-3
V	1801-2	v	1827-8	W	1853-4	W	1878-9	w	1903-4
W	1802-3	w	1828-9	X	1854-5	X	1879-80	x	1904-5
X	1803-4	x	1829-30	Y	1855-6	Y	1880-1		
Y	1804-5	y	WILL. IV. 1830-1	Z	1856-7	Z	1881-2		
Z	1805-6	z	1831-2						

EXAMPLE 1876-7.

In Sterling Silver

And Palatine Plate.



	Sterling Silver.	Palatine Plate.
Tea Pot, 2 pints	£11 5 0	£4 10 0
Coffee Jug, 2 pints	12 10 0	5 0 0
Sugar Basin ...	4 15 0	2 10 0
Cream Jug ...	3 10 0	2 0 0

	Sterling Silver.	Palatine Plate.
Tea Kettle, 2 pints, Stand and Lamp complete ...	£21 0 0	£8 10 0
Tea Tray, 24 inches ...	54 0 0	8 15 0

HALL MARKS.

GLASGOW ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

The first cycle commencing 1681-2 to 1705-6 was black letter within shaped shields, all letters being used except J. Only about a dozen specimens with these date marks are known. In 1706 a cycle with block capitals was commenced and abandoned. From 1728 to 1763 all plate is marked with S on varied stamps. From 1763-1813 the letters E, F, O, S, are known. In all cases the maker's mark is repeated twice with the Glasgow mark—a tree, fish, and bell.

1819 to 1897 - 5 stamps - (1) Lion rampant, (2) Tree, fish, and bell, (3) Sovereign's head, (4) Date letter, (5) Maker's initials.

After 1897 the sovereign's head is omitted.

GEORGE III.—VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.		VICTORIA—EDWARD VII.	
A	1819-20	A	1845-6	A	1871-2	A	1897-8
B	GEO. IV. 1820-1	B	1846-7	B	1872-3	B	1898-9
C	1821-2	C	1847-8	C	1873-4	C	1899/1900
D	1822-3	D	1848-9	D	1874-5	D	1900-1
E	1823-4	E	1849-50	E	1875-6	E	EDW. VII 1901-2
F	1824-5	F	1850-1	F	1876-7	F	1902-3
G	1825-6	G	1851-2	G	1877-8	G	1903-4
H	1826-7	H	1852-3	H	1878-9	H	1904-5
I	1827-8	I	1853-4	I	1879-80	I	1905-6
J	1828-9	J	1854-5	J	1880-1		
K	1829-30	K	1855-6	K	1881-2		
L	WILL. IV. 1830-1	L	1856-7	L	1882-3		
M	1831-2	M	1857-8	M	1883-4		
N	1832-3	N	1858-9	N	1884-5		
O	1833-4	O	1859-60	O	1885-6		
P	1834-5	P	1860-1	P	1886-7		
Q	1835-6	Q	1861-2	Q	1887-8		
R	1836-7	R	1862-3	R	1888-9		
S	VICTORIA 1837-8	S	1863-4	S	1889-90		
T	1838-9	T	1864-5	T	1890-1		
U	1839-40	U	1865-6	U	1891-2		
V	1840-1	V	1866-7	V	1892-3		
W	1841-2	W	1867-8	W	1893-4		
X	1842-3	X	1868-9	X	1894-5		
Y	1843-4	Y	1869-70	Y	1895-6		
Z —	1844-5	Z	1870-1	Z	1896-7		

EXAMPLE 1891-2.

SILVER MARK STANDARD | OFFICE MARK. | DUTY MARK | DATE LETTER. | MAKER'S MARK

HALL MARKS.

DUBLIN ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

The first cycle recovered, 1638-58, is of capitals, A on shield-shaped stamps ; only seven or eight specimens belonging to this cycle are known. The second cycle, commencing 1658-9, is of minuscules—A on shield-shaped stamps ; specimens are equally rare. The third, commencing 1678-9, is of black letter capitals A and ends in 1716-7 ; most of the letters are known from existing specimens.

Cork and a few other Irish towns had the privilege of Assay during parts of the seventeenth, eighteenth, or nineteenth centuries, but did not use date letter marks.

1638 to 1729 - 3 stamps - (1) Harp crowned, (2) Date letter, (3) Maker's mark.
1731 to 1806 - 4 stamps - (1) Harp crowned, (2) Date letter, (3) Maker's mark, (4) Hibernia.
1807 to 1896 - 5 stamps - (1) Harp crowned, Unicorn or plume, (2) Maker's mark, (3) Date letter, (4) Hibernia, (5) Sovereign's head. After this the sovereign's head is omitted and only four stamps used.

CHARLES I.—COMMONWEALTH.		COMMONWEALTH—CHARLES II.		CHARLES II.—GEORGE I.		GEORGE I. & II.		GEORGE II. & III.	
A	1638-9	a	1658-9	A	1678-9	a	1717-8	A	1747
B	1639-40	b	1659-60	B	1679-80	b	1718-9	B	1748
C	1640-1	CHAS. II. c 1660-1		C	1680-1	c	1719-20	C	1749
D	1641-2	d	1661-2	D	1681-2	d	1720-1	D	1750
E	1642-3	e	1662-3	E	1682-3	e	1721-2	E	1751-2
F	1643-4	f	1663-4	F	1683-4	f	1722-3	F	1753
G	1644-5	g	1664-5	G	JAMES II. 1685-6-7	g	1723-4	G	1754
H	1645-6	h	1665-6	H	1688 to 1692	h	1724-5	H	1755
I	1646-7	i	1666-7	I	WILL. III. 1693-4-5	i	1725-6	I	1756
K	1647-8	k	1667-8	K	1696-7-8	k	1726-7	K	1757
L	1648-9	l	1668-9	L	1699	l	GEO. II. 1727-8	L	1758
M	COMWLTH. 1649-50	m	1669-70	M	1700	m	1728-9	M	1759
N	1650-1	n	1670-1	N	1700-1	n	1729-30	N	GEO. III. 1760
O	1651-2	o	1671-2	O	1701-2	o	1730-2	O	1761
P	1652-3	p	1672-3	P	ANNE. 1702-3	p	1732-3	P	1762
Q	1653-4	q	1673-4	Q	1703-4	q	1733-4	Q	1763
R	1654-5	r	1674-5	R	1704-5-6	r	1734-5	R	1764
S	1655-6	s	1675-6	S	1706-7-8	s	1735-6	S	1765
T	1656-7	t	1676-7	T	1708-9-10	t	1736-7	T	1766
U	1657-8	u	1677-8	U	1710-11-12	u	1737-8	U	1767-8
				W	1712-3-4	w	1738-9	W	1769
				X	GEO. I. 1714-5	x	1739-40	X	1770
				Y	1715-6	y	1740-1	Y	1771
				Z	1716-7	z	1741-2-3	Z	1772
						A	1743-4		
						B	1745		
						C	1746		

HALL MARKS

DUBLIN ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS—*continued.*

George III.		George III. & IV.		George IV.–Victoria.		Victoria.		Victoria.		Victoria–Edward VII	
A	1773	A	1797	A	1821	a	1846-7	A	1871-2	A	1896-7
B	1774	B	1798	B	1822	b	1847-8	B	1872-3	B	1897-8
C	1775	C	1799	C	1823	c	1848-9	C	1873-4	C	1898-9
D	1776	D	1800	D	1824	d	1849-50	D	1874-5	D	1899 1900
E	1777	E	1801	E	1825-6	e	1850-1	E	1875-6	E	1900-1 EDW. VII.
F	1778	F	1802	F	1826-8	f	1851-2	F	1876-7	F	1901-2
G	1779	G	1803	G	1827-8	g	1852-3	G	1877-8	G	1902-3
H	1780	H	1804	H	1828-9	h	1853-4	H	1878-9	H	1903-4
I	1781	I	1805	I	1829-30	i	1854-5	I	1879-80	I	1904-5
K	1782	K	1806	K	WILL IV. 1830-1	k	1855-6	K	1880-1	K	1905-6
L	1783	L	1807	L	1831-2	l	1856-7	L	1881-2		
M	1784	M	1808	M	1832-3	m	1857-8	M	1882-3		
N	1785	N	1809	N	1833-4	n	1858-9	N	1883-4		
O	1786	O	1810	O	1834-5	o	1859-60	O	1884-5		
P	1787	P	1811	P	1835-6	p	1860-1	P	1885-6		
Q	1788	Q	1812	Q	1836-7	q	1861-2	Q	1886-7		
R	1789	R	1813	R	VICTORIA. 1837-8	r	1862-3	R	1887-8		
S	1790	S	1814	S	1838-9	s	1863-4	S	1888-9		
T	1791	T	1815	T	1839-40	t	1864-5	T	1889-90		
U	1792	U	1816	U	1840-1	u	1865-6	U	1890-1		
W	1793	W	1817	V	1841-2	v	1866-7	V	1891-2		
X	1794	X	1818	W	1842-3	w	1867-8	W	1892-3		
Y	1795	Y	1819	X	1843-4	x	1868-9	X	1893-4		
Z	1796	Z	GEO. IV. 1820	Y	1844-5	y	1869-70	Y	1894-5		
				Z	1845-6	z	1870-1	Z	1895-6		

EXAMPLE 1890-1.

HALL MARKS.

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

Previous to 1701 the maker's marks, town mark, and occasionally the lion passant were used without date letter.

1701 to 1720 - 5 stamps - (1) Britannia, (2) Lion's head erased, crowned, (3) Town mark of three castles, (4) Letter or date mark, (5) Maker's mark.

1721 to 1784 - 5 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Leopard's head, crowned, (3) Town mark of three castles, (4) Letter or date mark. (5) Maker's mark.

1784 to 1884 - 6 stamps as above, with the sovereign's head added; the leopard's head is uncrowned after 1846. The office was closed in 1884.

ANNE—GEORGE I.		GEORGE I. & II.		GEORGE II.		GEORGE II. & III.	
A	1702-3	a	1721-2	A	1740-1	A	1759-60
B	1703-4	B	1722-3	B	1741-2	GEO. III. B	1760-8
C	1704-5	C	1723-4	C	1742-3	C	1769-70
D	1705-6	D	1724-5	D	1743-4	D	1770-1
E	1706-7	E	1725-6	E	1744-5	E	1771-2
F	1707-8	F	1726-7	F	1745-6	F	1772-3
	1708-9	GEO. II. G	1727-8	G	1746-7	G	1773-4
	1709-10	H	1728-9	H	1747-8	H	1774-5
	1710-1	I	1729-30	I	1748-9	I	1775-6
	1711-2	K	1730-1	K	1749-50	K	1776-7
	1712-3	L	1731-2	L	1750-1	L	1777-8
	1713-4	M	1732-3	M	1751-2	M	1778-9
GEO. I. D	1714-5	N	1733-4	N	1752-3	N	1779-80
	1715-6	O	1734-5	O	1753-4	O	1780-1
	1716-7	P	1735-6	P	1754-5	P	1781-2
P	1717-8	Q	1736-7	Q	1755 6	Q	1782-3
Q	1718-9	R	1737-8	R	1756-7	R	1783-4
D	1719-20	S	1738-9	S	1757-8	S	1784-5
E	1720-1	T	1739-40	T	1758-9	T	1785-6
						U	1786-7
						W	1787-8
						X	1788-9
						Y	1789-90
						Z	1790-1

HALL' MARKS

NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS—*continued.*

GEORGE III.		GEORGE III.—VICTORIA.		VICTORIA		VICTORIA.	
(A)	1791-2	(A)	1815-6	(A)	1839-40	(a)	1864-5
B	1792-3	B	1816-7	B	1840-1	b	1865-6
C	1793-4	C	1817-8	C	1841-2	c	1866-7
D	1794-5	D	1818-9	D	1842-3	d	1867-8
E	1795-6	E	1819-20	E	1843-4	e	1868-9
F	1796-7	F	GEO. IV. 1820-1	F	1844-5	f	1869-70
G	1797-8	G	1821-2	G	1845-6	g	1870-1
H	1798-9	H	1822-3	H	1846-7	h	1871-2
I	1799 1800	I	1823-4	I	1847-8	i	1872-3
K	1800-1	K	1824-5	J	1848-9	k	1873-4
L	1801-2	L	1825-6	K	1849-50	l	1874-5
M	1802-3	M	1826-7	L	1850-1	m	1875-6
N	1803-4	N	1827-8	M	1851-2	n	1876-7
O	1804-5	O	1828-9	N	1852-3	o	1877-8
P	1805-6	P	1829-30	O	1853-4	p	1878-9
Q	1806-7	Q	WILL. IV. 1830-1	P	1854-5	q	1879-80
R	1807-8	R	1831-2	Q	1855-6	r	1880-1
S	1808-9	S	1832-3	R	1856-7	s	1881-2
T	1809-10	T	1833-4	S	1857-8	t	1882-3
U	1810-1	U	1834-5	T	1858-9	u	1883-4
W	1811-2	W	1835-6	U	1859-60		
X	1812-3	X	1836-7	W	1860-1		
Y	1813-4	Y	VICTORIA. 1837-8	X	1861-2		
Z	1814-5	Z	1838-9	Y	1862-3		
				Z	1863-4		

EXAMPLE 1871-2.

SILVER MARK STANDARD. OFFICE MARKS. DATE LETTER. MAKER'S MARK. DUTY MARK.

HALL MARKS.

EXETER ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

The earlier marks 1570 to 1701, which are extremely interesting and far from uncommon, usually comprise the crowned X, frequently the surname of the maker in full, occasionally initials and, more rarely, date letters, few of which are ascertained.

1701 to 1721 - 5 stamps - (1) Lion's head erased, (2) Britannia, (3) Castle, (4) Date mark, (5) Maker's mark.

1721 to 1783 - 5 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Leopard's head crowned, (3) Castle, (4) Date mark, (5) Maker's mark.

1784 to 1883 (when the office was closed) - 5 stamps - (1) Lion passant, (2) Castle, (3) Date mark, (4) Maker's mark, (5) Sovereign's head.

William III.—George I.		George I. & II.		George II. & III.		George III.	
A	1701-2	a	1725-6	A	1749-50	A	1773-4
B	Anne. 1702-3	b	1726-7	B	1750-1	B	1774-5
C	1703-4	c	Geo. II. 1727-8	C	1751-2	C	1775-6
D	1704-5	d	1728-9	D	1752-3	D	1776-7
E	1705-6	e	1729-30	E	1753-4	E	1777-8
F	1706-7	f	1730-1	F	1754-5	F	1778-9
G	1707-8	g	1731-2	G	1755-6	G	1779-80
H	1708-9	h	1732-3	H	1756-7	H	1780-1
I	1709-10	i	1733-4	I	1757-8	I	1781-2-3
K	1710-1	k	1734-5	K	1758-9	K	1783-4
L	1711-2	l	1735-6	L	1759-60	L	1784-5
M	1712-3	m	1736-7	M	Geo. III. 1760-1	M	1785-6
N	1713-4	n	1737-8	N	1761-2	N	1786-7
O	Geo. I. 1714-5	o	1738-9	O	1762-3	O	1787-8
P	1715-6	p	1739-40	P	1763-4	P	1788-9
Q	1716-7	q	1740-1	Q	1764-5	q	1789-90
R	1717-8	r	1741-2	R	1765-6	r	1790-1
S	1718-9	s	1742-3	S	1766-7	f	1791-2
T	1719-20	t	1743-4	T	1767-8	t	1792-3
V	1720-1	u	1744-5	U	1768-9	u	1793-4
W	1721-2	w	1745-6	W	1769-70	w	1794-5
X	1722-3	x	1746-7	X	1770-1	x	1795-6
Y	1723-4	y	1747-8	Y	1771-2	y	1796-7
Z	1724-5	z	1748-9	Z	1772-3		

HALL MARKS.

EXETER ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS—*continued.*

GEORGE III.		GEORGE III.—WILLIAM IV.		VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.		VICTORIA.	
A	1797-8	a	1817-8	A	1837-8	A	1857-8	A	1877-8
B	1798-9	b	1818-9	B	1838-9	B	1858-9	B	1878-9
C	1799/1800	c	1819-20	C	1839-40	C	1859-60	C	1879-80
D	1800-1	d	GEO. IV. 1820-1	D	1840-1	D	1860-1	D	1880-1
E	1801-2	e	1821-2	E	1841-2	E	1861-2	E	1881-2
F	1802-3	f	1822-3	F	1842-3	F	1862-3	F	1882-3
G	1803-4	g	1823-4	G	1843-4	G	1863-4		
H	1804-5	h	1824-5	H	1844-5	H	1864-5		
I	1805-6	i	1825-6	I	1845-6	I	1865-6		
K	1806-7	k	1826-7	K	1846-7	K	1866-7		
L	1807-8	l	1827-8	L	1847-8	L	1867-8		
M	1808-9	m	1828-9	M	1848-9	M	1868-9		
N	1809-10	n	1829-30	N	1849-50	N	1869-70		
O	1810-1	o	WILL. IV. 1830-1	O	1850-1	O	1870-1		
P	1811-2	p	1831-2	P	1851-2	P	1871-2		
Q	1812-3	q	1832-3	Q	1852-3	Q	1872-3		
R	1813-4	r	1833-4	R	1853-4	R	1873-4		
S	1814-5	s	1834-5	S	1854-5	S	1874-5		
T	1815-6	t	1835-6	T	1855-6	T	1875-6		
U	1816-7	u	1836-7	U	1856-7	U	1876-7		

EXAMPLE 1870-1.

SILVER MARK STANDARD.

OFFICE MARK.

DUTY MARK.

DATE LETTER.

MAKER'S MARK.

HALL MARKS.

YORK ASSAY OFFICE HALL MARKS.

The oldest cycle is of Roman capitals, commencing in 1559-1582. With them are a fleur-de-lis, leopard's head crowned dimidiate on a circular punch, and the makers' marks. The second cycle, 1583-1606, is similar, but with black letter dates ; and the third, 1607-1630, black letter capitals for dates. Other cycles, 1631-6, have the dates in italics ; 1657-81 in current capitals ; 1682-1700 in black letter capitals. In 1701 the marks are changed for Britannia, lion's head erased, arms of the city, date letter and Roman capitals, but very little plate was assayed in York during the eighteenth century.

George III.		George III.—William IV.		Victoria.	
(a)	1787-8	(a)	1812-3	(A)	1837-8
b	1788-9	b	1813-4	B	1838-9
c	1789-90	c	1814-5	C	1839-40
d	1790-1	d	1815-6	D	1840-1
e	1791-2	e	1816-7	E	1841-2
f	1792-3	f	1817-8	F	1842-3
g	1793-4	g	1818-9	G	1843-4
h	1794-5	h	1819-20	H	1844-5
i	1795-6	i	GEO. IV. 1820-1	I	1845-6
k	1796-7	k	1821-2	K	1846-7
l	1797-8	l	1822-3	L	1847-8
M	1798-9	m	1823-4	M	1848-9
N	1799/1800	n	1824-5	N	1849-50
O	1800-1	o	1825-6	O	1850-1
P	1801-2	p	1826-7	P	1851-2
Q	1802-3	q	1827-8	Q	1852-3
R	1803-4	r	1828-9	R	1853-4
S	1804-5	s	1829-30	S	1854-5
T	1805-6	t	WILL. IV. 1830-1	T	1855-6
U	1806-7	u	1831-2	V	1856-7
V	1807-8	v	1832-3		
W	1808-9	w	1833-4		
X	1809-10	x	1834-5		
Y	1810-1	y	1835-6		
Z	1811-2	z	1836-7		

EXAMPLE 1851-2.

MAKER'S MARK. DATE LETTER. SILVER MARK STANDARD. OFFICE MARKS. DUTY MARK.

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Coffee Spoons
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Communion Flagons
Coral Bells
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Dredgers
Early English Spoons
Egg Cruets on Frame
Entrée Dishes
Epergnes
Escallop Shells

Fish Slices
Flagons
Forks, Bottom Marked
Forks ordinary

Grape Scissors
Gravy Ladles
Gravy Spoons
Gravy Tureens

Ice Pails
Ink and Taper Stands
Ink Stands

Jugs, old Silver-mounted Stoneware
Jugs, Salt Glaze

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Knives

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Patens
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Peppers and Muffineers
Potato Rings
Porringers
Punch Bowls
Punch Ladles

Rat-tail Spoons
Rosewater Dishes
Rosewater Ewers

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Salt Pedestals
Salt Spoons
Salt Steeples
Salvers
Sauce Boats
Saucepans
Seal Top Spoons
Sejant Spoons
Service of Spoons
Snuffers and Trays
Soup Ladles
Soup Tureens
Spoons, Bottom Marked
Standing Salts
Standing Cups
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Sugar Castors

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Teaspoons
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Tea Sets
Tea Urns
Toast Racks
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A	1565-6	A	1624-5	a	1688-9
B	1566-7	B	CHAS. I. 1625-6	b	WM. & MY 1689-90
C	1567-8	C	1626-7	c	1690-1
D	1568-9	D	1627-8	d	1691-2
E	1569-70	E	1628-9	E	1692-3
F	1570-1	F	1629-30	F	1693-4
G	1571-2	G	1630-1	G	1694-5
H	1572-3	H	1631-2	H	WILL. III. 1695-6
I	1573-4	I	1632-3	I	1696-7
K	1574-5	K	1633-4	K	1697-8
L	1575-6	L	1634-5		
M	1576-7	M	1635-6		
N	1577-8	N	1636-7		
O	1578-9	O	1637-8		
P	1579-80	P	1638-9		
Q	1580-1	Q	1639-40		
R	1581-2	R	1640-1		
S	1582-3	S	1641-2		
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V	1584-5	V	1643-4		

Examples of Antique Silver.

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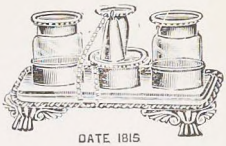
DATE 1836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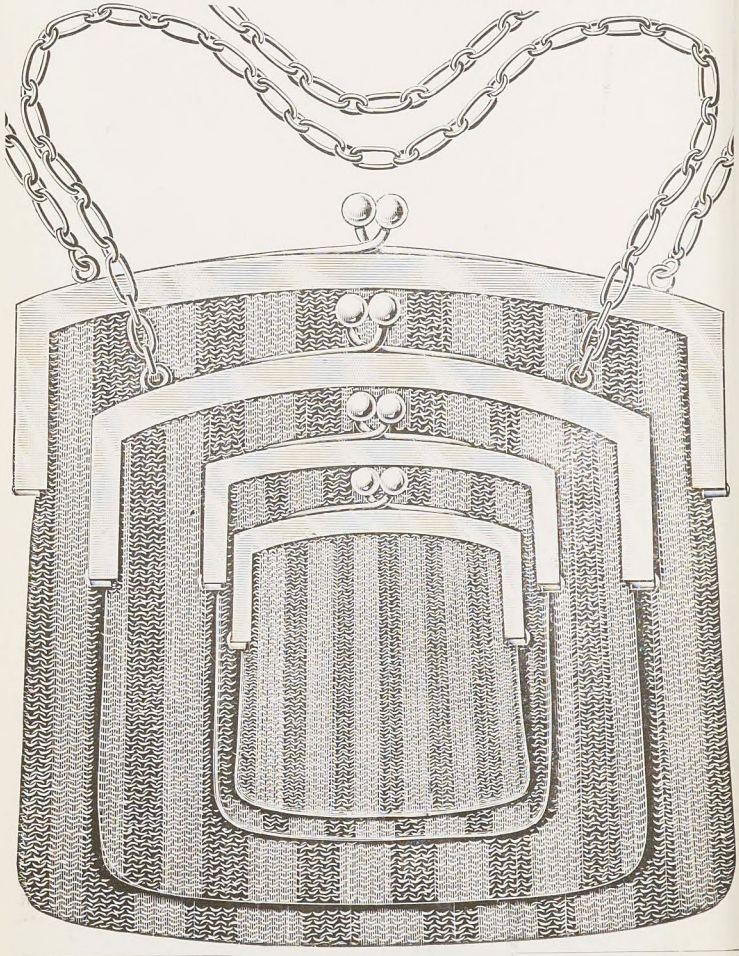

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DATE	MAKERS NAME	MAKERS MARKS
1760	JOSEPH HANCOCK & Cº	
1770	J. HOYLAND & Cº	
1784	THOS LAW & Cº	
1784	N. SMITH & Cº	
1784	JOHN PARSONS & Cº	
1790	DANL HOLY WILKINSON & Cº	
1805	MORTON & Cº	
1810	A. GOODMAN & Cº	
1810	D. & G. HOLY & Cº	
1830	HENRY WILKINSON & Cº	
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1840	J. DIXON & SONS SHEFFIELD	
1820	BANNISTER BIRMINGHAM	
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1820	SHAW	SHAW
1820	THOMAS, LONDON	THOMAS 33 NEW BOND ST. LONDON
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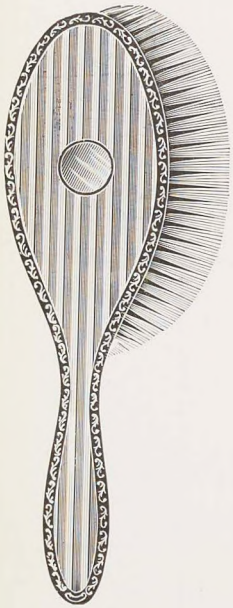

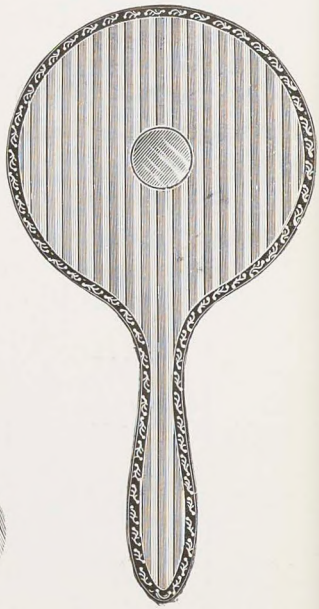

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"	RALPH TOFT	1670
"	WILLIAM SANS	1670
"	WILLIAM TALOR	1670
"	RALPH TURNOR	1681
"	RALPH SHAWE	1733
"	83 Ra Wood Burslem	1730
"	JOHN MITCHELL	1730
"	*Aaron Wood*	1750
"	E. WOOD	1784
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"	FENTON STONE WORKS	?
HANLEY	M 15	1700
"	H. PALMER HANLEY	1760
"	LAKIN & POOLE	1770
"	E Mayer	1770
"	NEALE HANLEY	1776
"	SHORTHOSE	1780
"	MEIGH	1780
"	T&J HOLLINS	1780

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	WARBURTON	1700
		1780
	J. VOYEZ	1770
	CLEWS Warranted Staffordshire	1814
BURSLEM & ETRURIA	WEDGWOOD	1759
	WEDGWOOD & BENTLEY	1768 TO 1780
	WEDGWOOD	
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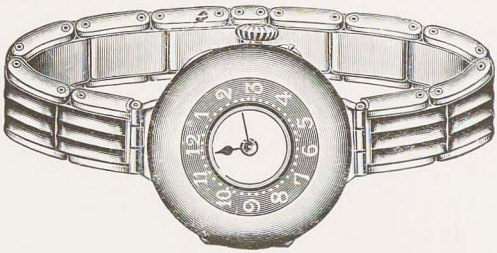

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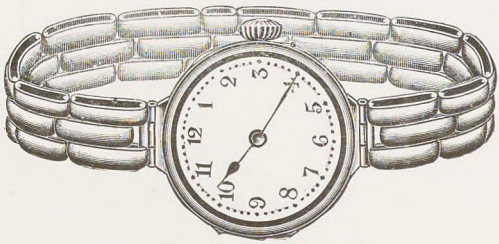

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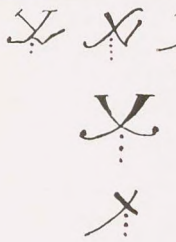
LONGTON HALL		1752
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"	SPODE	1770
"		1790
"	SPODE *Felspar Porcelain*	1797
"		1843
"	MINTON	1868

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WHERE MANUFACTURED	MARKS & NAMES ON POTTERY & PORCELAIN	APPROXIMATE DATE WHEN FIRMS WERE ESTABLISHED AND MARKS USED
HANLEY	C WILSON	1780
,,	EASTWOOD	1790
,,	Shorthose & Heath	1800
,,	Birch.	1800
,,	W. STEVENSON	1800
,,	E.I.B	1800
,,	*Joseph Meyer & Co Hanley*	1813
LANE DELPH	MILES MASON	1750
,,	MYATT	1780
,,	Mason's Iron Stone China	1802
,,	ADAMS & PRINCE	1810

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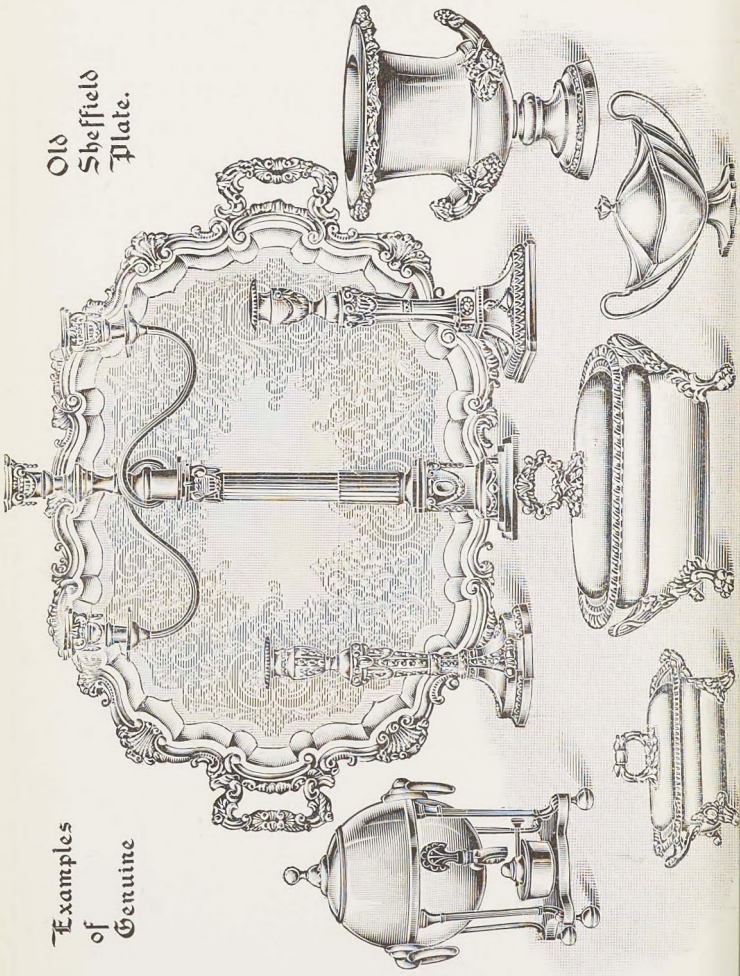
LANE DELPH	MASON'S PATENT IRONSTONE CHINA (ALSO WITH A CROWN)	1813
"	ELKIN KNIGHT&Co	1820
LANE END LONGTON	TURNER	1762
"	Aynsley Lane End	1780
"	PEARLWARE	1790
"	B Plant Lane End	1790
"	HARLEY	1790
"	H S	1795
"	Turners Patent	1820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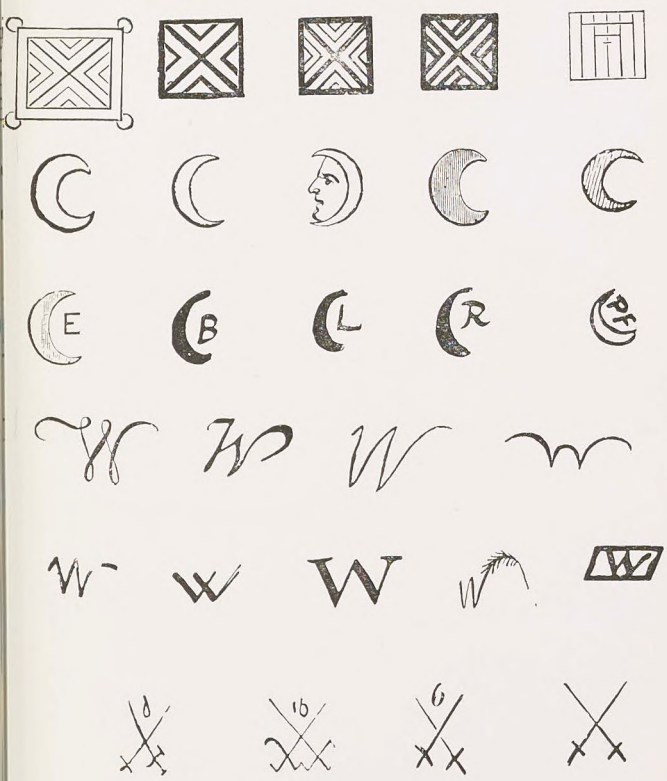

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1783 – 1793

1793 – 1807

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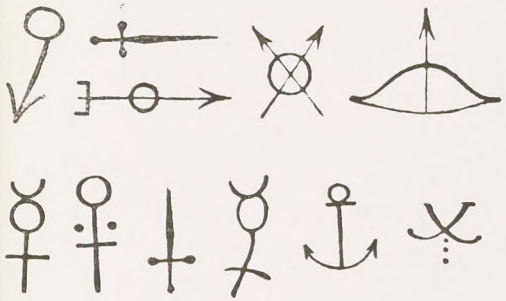
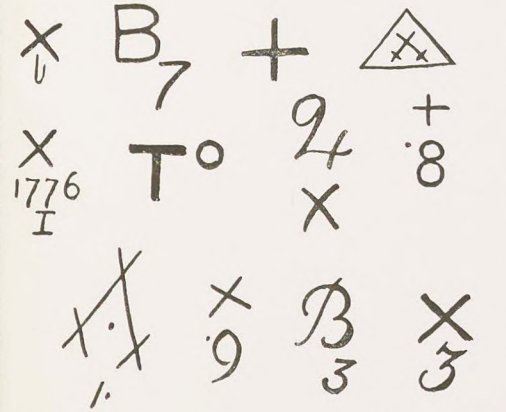
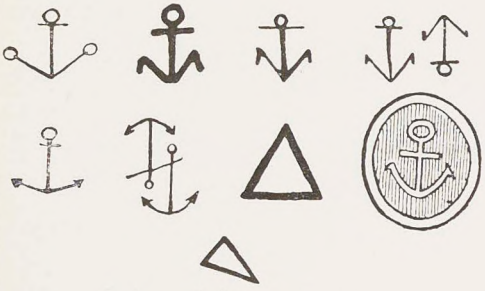
CHAMBERLAINS MARK	DATE
Chamberlains	1786 – 1804
CHAMBERLAINS WORCESTER	1840
	1850
	1851
	1857
Grainger Lee & Co WORCESTER	1800

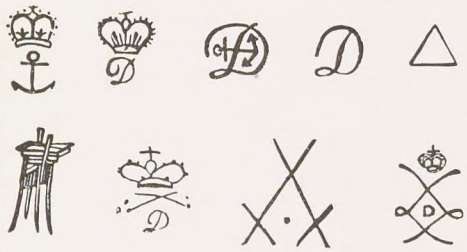
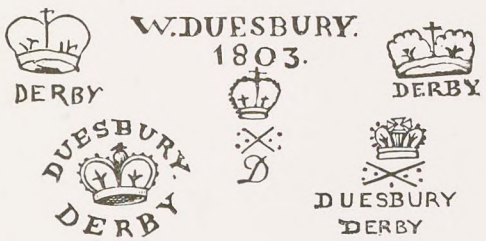
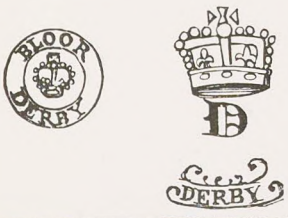
CAUGHLEY

MARKS & NAMES ON POTTERY & PORCELAIN	DATES
SALOPIAN OR Salopian TURNER S o S SALOPIAN 	1772 TO 1799

BOW	DATES
	MARKS USED DURING 1735 TO 1776
BRISTOL	
	MARKS USED DURING 1765 TO 1790

CHELSEA	DATE
	MARKS USED DURING 1745 TO 1769

COLEBROOK DALE	DATE
	MARKS USED DURING 1785 TO 1820

DERBY	DATES
	MARKS USED DURING 1750 TO 1780
	1780 TO 1815
BLOOR - DERBY	
	1815 TO 1840

LEEDS	DATE
Leeds Pottery	1760
Hartley, Greens & Co *LEEDS POTTERY*	1783
	OTHER MARKS
NANTGARW	
NANTGARW ↑ *No 6*	1813 TO 1820

PLYMOUTH	DATES
	1768 TO 1772
ROCKINGHAM	
ROCKINGHAM Brameld	1757 TO 1842
SWANSEA	
Swansea SWANSEA SWANSEA DILLWYN & Co	1750 TO 1820

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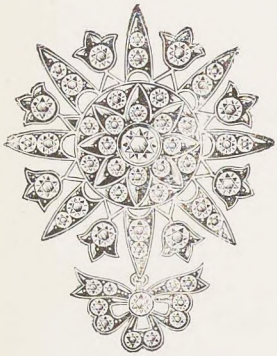

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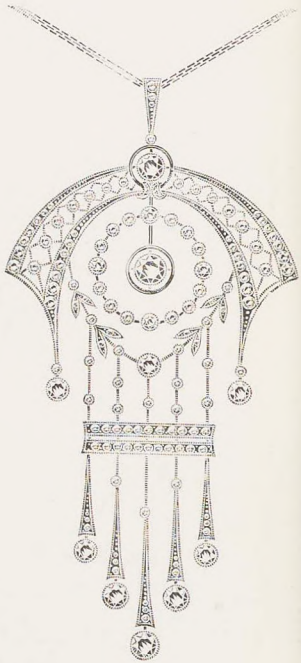

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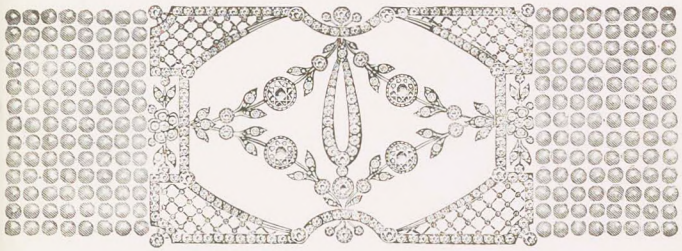

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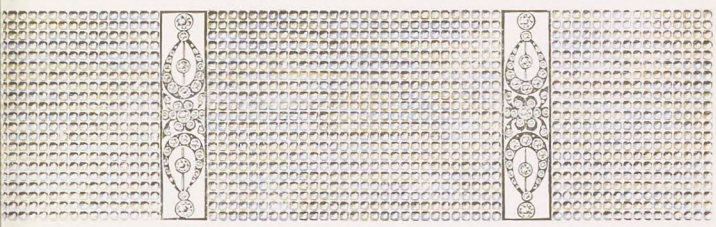

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